Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Oct 2022 at 16:49

Confidence: High for a dry and sunny day on Tuesday with high pressure over the country. Rainfall details then become a bit more uncertain from Wednesday onwards with bands of rain or showers moving north over the country.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022: Dry with sunny spells. Light easterly winds, strengthening in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Weather: A cold night with a touch of frost and few mist and fog patches in the valleys which will slowly clear during the morning. Otherwise it will be a dry day with long spells of sunshine. Some high cloud will arrive from the south in the afternoon and evening but remaining dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly excellent visibility. Early fog patches in the valleys will gradually lift and disperse. Patchy cloud developing in the evening above about 400m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/10 S	6/7 SE	10/13 SE	12/18 E	14/20 E	16/24 E	21/32 E	24/38 E	24/37 E
300	5/9 S	3/5 E	4/7 E	6/12 E	9/17 E	10/20 E	9/22 E	11/25 E	12/26 E
Valley	3/7 S	3/5 E	4/8 E	6/12 E	9/18 E	9/19 E	8/21 E	9/24 E	11/25 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	8/7	8/5	9/6	11/8	11/8	10/6	9/5	8/4
300	8/7	7/6	7/6	9/7	13/12	14/12	11/9	11/8	10/7
Valley	8/7	7/6	7/5	10/8	14/12	15/13	12/10	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	1900m	2100m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2800m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High pressure across the Brecon Beacons means Tuesday will be the most reliable day of the week for dry weather but note that winds will strengthen through the afternoon and evening with summit gales later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 17 Oct 2022	9.2mm	16mm	31.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Weather: The very strong and gusty winds will be the main feature of the day with walking becoming very difficult and hazardous on high ground. Cloudy with occasional showery rain with the odd heavy and thundery burst possible.

Maximum wind: Easterly average speed 25 to 30mph increasing to 35 to 45mph with gusts 60mph. Sudden gusts on sheltered lee slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud and fog above 500m, mainly across the eastern hills. Rather hazy below cloud base, poor in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 14 or 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising 10 or 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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